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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

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Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Mountains of Snow in Montreal and Quebec—Earl of Listowell Embarks.

Arrival of Sir John Macdonald—Increase in the Price of Cotton.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Montreal, Jan. 22—Snow has been falling all night and this morning and there is now nearly three feet of snow on the ground. At Quebec mountains of snow blocked the streets in some suburban localities, being almost up to the roofs of the houses.

The Earl of Listowell and son, Lord Ennismore, who has been in the hospital for the past two or three weeks, left yesterday for New York where they embark on the Celtic for England. Lord Ennismore progressed wonderfully since coming to Montreal.

Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface, is at the Grey Nunnery suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart. His condition to-day is said to be very precarious.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolphe Caron arrived here to-night.

It has been decided to increase the price of grey cottons 15 per cent, as the mills are said to be working at a loss.

MANITOBA NEWS.

Scotland Yard Detective Tracing a Forger—The Provencher Election.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—The wife of Barton, the London forger, arrested in Philadelphia is residing with friends in Southern Manitoba. Barton was in Winnipeg not long since, where he was traced by Jarvis, the Scotland Yard detective.

H. McDougall will succeed W. C. Matthews as Dunn, Wiman's agent here.

The Provencher election takes place to-morrow. All the candidates are working hard.

NEWS FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

The Cause of the Dismissal of Customs Collector Ross.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Halifax, Jan. 23—The news of Customs Collector Ross' removal has created a deep sensation in Halifax, as he has always been a well-liked citizen. Mr. Ross has been for eleven years collector at this port and his resignation is the result of his allowing the transhipment of the cargo of fish of the Gloucester schooner the M. A. Batson. It is looked on here as absurd that a collector should be dismissed for this and it is said it is due rather to the fact that he was a Liberal and an appointee of Hon. Mr. Mackenzie. Mr. Ross was for a short time in Mr. Mackenzie's cabinet.

ONTARIO HAPPENINGS.

Smallpox Raging in Detroit—Annual Convention.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Toronto, Jan. 23—A dispatch from Detroit says that smallpox is making serious ravages at Azelia, Munroe County. Health officers of that place came to Detroit to-day and asked Health Officer Duffield to supply nurses. Duffield says the disease is very widespread throughout the State and the only wonder is that it has not made its appearance to a greater extent in Detroit.

The annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance is being held here. One hundred delegates are present. Howland proposes that the Dominion plebiscite be taken on the prohibition.

Abbott & Wilson, butchers and owners of a planing mill, have assigned. Unsecured liabilities about $12,000. Assets nominally twice that amount.

ST. PAUL'S WIFE.

A Piquant Debate by the Ladies—The Arguments, Etc.

As announced, the debate by six ladies on "Resolved, that St. Paul was a married man," came off last night in the school room of the Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Starr presided as master of ceremonies, and it is needless to add led anticipation up to its highest point by prefatory remarks both humorous and apropos. The initial features of the programme were a piano solo by Miss Hammond and a vocal solo by Mrs. Terry, both of which were applauded with an enthusiasm consonant with the semi-religious character of the conclave assembled.

The debate was then opened by Mrs. Grant, who stated her case clearly and concisely. She held that only as a married man could St. Paul have attained the celebrity he did in church matters. She attributed Mrs. St. Paul's inconspicuousness to her attention to home matters, which left no doubt in the minds of the audience as to her partiality for housekeeping. The speaker further referred from the general character of Paul's writings that he was too susceptible a man to have remained single; because it was a custom among the Jews to marry at an early age, particularly the members of the Sanhedrim, an assembly to which Paul belonged. The fact that Paul gave no particulars was of no consequence as showing him to be a single man. Common modesty forbid, that unless his wife was an active worker among the missions, she should remain in the background.

Mrs. Starr, who represented the "opposition," as the Chairman styled it, next took the floor. This lady gave several anecdotes illustrative of the points she wished to make, and she also flatly asserted that it was not incumbent on the members of the Sanhedrim to enter upon the conjugal relations. Again it was not so clear that Paul was a member of the Sanhedrim, inasmuch as he was probably too young a man to be admitted to that august body. He had witnessed Stephen's death as a young man of 28, and was converted shortly afterward. It was not at all probable that a man so young would have taken a prominent part in the deliberations of the Jews. Having thus established a doubt as to Paul's membership of the Sanhedrim and therefore leaving the inference that he was under no obligations to marry, she proceeded to say that the best evidence of Paul's single-blessedness was his reticence in reference to Mrs. St. Paul. It was hardly credible to suppose that if he had been a married man he would have remained so profoundly silent on the matter. Why should Paul want a wife? said the fair speaker, when being a tent-maker by profession he could do all his own mending and darning. Married, forsooth, St. Paul was a crusty old bach. Mrs. Starr then thanked THE TIMES for its advocacy of her side of the case and quit the floor for Mrs. Chase.

Mrs. Chase gave a pen portrait of Mrs. Saul, as that must have been Paul's name at the period of his matrimonial venture, describing her as fair with dark eyes. She said that Paul's recommendation that women should not talk was all owing to the fact of Mrs. Paul being a voluble conversationalist, and of having given her liege lord an overdose. Nobody but a man who was married, or had been married, would ever have known whether women should hold their tongues or not. Mrs. Chase was further of the opinion that Paul's silence in the matter of his wife was owing to his being a widower during the period of his ministry. Then again, as regards kissing, a feature frequently alluded to by the Apostle; how should he know anything about it unless he had been a married man? Mrs. Chase concluded her remarks with a eulogy on the man as the noblest and best of all the disciples.

Miss Lazenby was the next speaker. This lady said that she had always been an admirer of St. Paul, and that had she been a contemporary of his, it is doubtful if he had remained a bachelor, at least not with her consent. In this speaker's preliminary remarks, we had promise of some wilty revelations, but she did not continue as long as the audience would have liked.

Mrs. Adams, for the affirmative, assumed that St. Paul could not have given so much good advice unless he had been a married man. The fact that he never alluded to his family was no sign of bachelorhood. Mr. Moody nor any of the divines for that matter, were in the habit of interlarding their sermons with reminiscences of their married experience.

Mrs. Gardner, alluding to the "thorn in the flesh," attributed it to St. Paul's facundity of speech, a characteristic originating primarily in a predisposition to epilepsy. Poets and all men addicted to broad scope of language were more or less epileptic; 'twas an infallible sign of genius. It was not reasonable to suppose that St. Paul would allude to woman in opprobrious terms, and even if he had it was no sign of his having been a married man. A woman a thorn in the flesh, said the speaker; St. Paul wasn't built that way. If he had been a married man he never would have offered any advice to women, because he must have known they would disregard it. Did you ever know of a bachelor, said the lady, with a toss of her pretty head, who was not always talking about women.

Mrs. Grant then closed for the affirmative, recapitulating and quoting old authors in support of her argument.

Mrs. Starr followed for the "opposition," and in rebuttal of the remark that St. Paul must have been a married man to be familiar with kissing, said he was a funny bachelor who was ignorant of the art of osculation, (blushing among the bachelors.) And so ended this famous controversy, a controversy which was awarded to the negatives by a bare majority.

Our reporter has listened to a good many debates, and he has heard a number of women talk, but this was the most characteristic affair he ever witnessed—womanish to the backbone, piquant, and developing considerable research. St. Paul is a very grave subject to be handled lightly, and doubtless were he a witness to the forensic combat last night over his matrimonial status, he would wish to assume the body once more and relieve "the thorn in the flesh business" of the ambiguity it is said to possess. The proceeding, however, with all its tendency to levity, is not without good points. Research is stimulated and men who have grown rusty in biblical matters resurrect their testaments and refresh their memories. On the whole the effort was worth listening to, and that it was appreciated was made manifest by the applause of the audience. One thing is certain, the ladies show a quickness of wit and a nonchalance which made our reporter feel for his sex.

The company, having partaken of refreshments, dispersed, highly pleased and edified.

The Coal Market.

The San Francisco *Call* of the 17th contains the following: Coal is coming in freely from the Coast collieries and there has been a general decline of $1 per ton in Puget Sound and Australian grades and in West Hartley and Scotch. Coal seems now to be fairly on the down grade, and consumers will not shed many tears over it. A local circular says:

There has been a marked shrinkage of values principally for cargoes of vessels due at Newcastle and Sydney, within the next three months. Wallsend and Greta which were unprocurable a month ago at $9 per ton for loading, are now freely offered at $7 50; this softening will prove a hardship on dealers who purchased prior to the strike for their winter demand here; said cargoes will now arrive after the fall trade with much cheaper coal as a competitor, to arrive almost simultaneously. Some importers are figuring on lower than quoted values and are making short sales for future delivery at quotations which might prove equally disastrous as similar sales made last year; if we have seasonable weather, insuring us a large harvest, and the Liverpool grain market sustains itself, then high grain freights will be assured, and in consequence low freights inward on coal: it is to be hoped such may be the result, for the attendant benefits to our large manufacturers. For Wallsend and Greta, now en route, $9 per ton is asked for cargo lots; early loading, $7 75 @ $8 per ton; later loading, $7 25 @ $ 50 per ton.

All these figures show a marked decline. It reported that the financial difficulties of the Panama Canal Company will cause a number of ships due at Panama to be ordered to this port to deliver their coal cargoes.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LABOUCHERE'S LETTER

Gossip about Royalty—Crushed to Death in Montana—Fires, &c.

Two Children Burned to Death Wannamaker as Postmaster—General, &c.

New York, Jan. 23.—Henry Labouchere's London cable to the *World*: "The Queen has intimated her intention of releasing the strict rules about the low cut dress of ladies attending the drawing rooms, so far as early spring functions are concerned, so they will not be required to expose themselves when half asked to the bleak air of a February day.

The betrothal of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, to Princess Louisa of Augustenburg is a nasty blow to the royal family of England. Several years ago there was a tacit understanding that Prince Frederick Leopold should seek a bride in England, and the journey of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Germany in the summer of 1887 was connected with this matter.

Several erroneous statements have recently appeared in the papers about the Queen's will. The real truth is that Her Majesty's will was made in 1876. It is a document of portentious length, being engrossed on vellum of quarto size and is bound up in a huge volume secured by lock, and at the end are several blank pages for codicils, of which up to the present the Queen has made three; one early in 1879 after the death of Princess Alice, another in the summer of 1884 after the death of the Duke of Albany and another recently which dealt exclusively with the Jubilee gifts.

I gave an account a fortnight ago of the Queen's celebrated Sevres dessert service, which is kept in the green drawing room at Windsor Castle. Mr. Goode who is the most eminent expert in such matters informes me that no fewer than twenty-eight pieces of the service were lost or stolen during the reign of George IV, when it was in daily use at Carlebu House for his majesty's private table. Mr. Goode during the last fifteen years has managed to buy back nineteen of these pieces which are indentical in every respect with those in the cabinets in the green drawing room. Goode values the service, which belongs to the crown,—it is not the private property of the queen,—at fully $500,000 and one piece alone, the famous punch bowl, was valued a few years ago by a well-known auctioneer at $50,000, while Mr. Goode himself vainly offered $25,000 to the present owner of one of the missing plates. The value of the china at Buckingham palace and in private apartments at Windsor must considerably exceed $1,000,000.

The proprietors of the Casino at Monaco must be trembling for their profits. Everything at the tables seems lifeless. Such a thing as a maximum stake has not been seen this season, and no large sums have been lost or won.

Mme. Patti has arranged to leave Bordeaux for Buenos Ayers on the steamer sailing Tuesday week.

It is proposed to establish a home for German invalids at San Remo as a memorial to Emperor Frederick.

NORTHERN PACIFIC SCHEME.

Quebec, Jan. 23—The Northern Pacific Railway has a scheme by which it can obtain a through route through Canada and enable it to compete with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Three bills have been presented to the Quebec legislature; the first is to incorporate the Peninsula & Gaspe Short Line Railway with a share capital of $500,000; the line is to run from Gaspe Basin to a point on the Metapedia river north of the Cassapareol river. Here it is to be joined by the Eastern Railway, which is to run to St. Jean Chrysostome, opposite Quebec. The Intercolonial Railway has a bridge over the Cassapasiol, which will probably be used to unite the two links. The shares of this road will be $1,000,000. The third link is the Northern Central Railway, to run from St. Jean Chrysostome to opposite Ottawa, where the jurisdiction of the Quebec legislature ends. The capital of this railway is to be $1,000,000.

FIRES.

Unionville, Mo., Jan. 23—A block of business houses, among which is the Unionville National Bank, was destroyed by fire last night. The losses aggregate over one hundred thousand dollars.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 23—While a freight train on the Montana Central road was crossing a trestle over Deadman's Gulch, two miles west of here, yesterday, a brake beam on one of the cars broke and the cars in the rear piled on top of it. Brakeman Hazleton, who was on the car releasing the hind brakes, was crushed to death.

ROUGH VOYAGE.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The American ship Francis, just arrived from Manilla, had a rough voyage and lost one man overboard.

MINNESOTA'S SENATOR.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 23.—The vote for U. S. Senator in the house this morning was: Washburn, 80; Starr, 8; Durant, 9; Wilson, 2; Clapp, 1.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Ellensburg, N. B., Jan. 23.—At the Tearaway Mills, 20 miles north of Ellensburgh, the home of a timber cutter named Kenyon was burned to the ground yesterday, and Kenyon's two little children were burned to death.

LORD ENNISMORE.

Montreal, Jan. 23—The Earl of Listowell and his son, Lord Ennismore, left here on Monday night for New York. Ennismore was unable to walk and was carried in a chair to the car here and to the Windsor hotel, New York. The Earl of Listowell telegraphs this morning that his son is on board the Celtic safely and well. The party will leave the steamer at Queenstown, which is twenty miles from the Earl's county seat.

THE AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 23.—In the Assembly this morning a bill to adopt the Australian system of voting in the state was favorably reported on.

WANNAMAKER'S PROSPECTS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—John Wannamaker arrived here. He will return to-night. He is President-elect Harrison's guest. No doubt remains here that he will enter the cabinet either as Postmaster General or Secretary of the Navy.

THE SAMOA TROUBLE.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—A Samoa correspondent of the *Examiner* writes: "The Germans have been circulating a petition for signatures, addressed to the German government, asking it to annex Samoa. All Germans have signed it, of course, but it is the especial desire to obtain signatures of other foreigners thereto. Two or three American and English residents who are allied with Germans and Tamasese's party for the purposes of personal gain, and who are entirely ostracised by other Americans and Englishmen here, have signed the documents at the bidding of the Germans, who will no doubt turn this circumstance to political account. The news of the attention which congress is paying to Samoan affairs was most welcome to Americans here, but prompt and vigorous action must be taken or it maybe too late to avert what may result in the loss of many American lives and much property."

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Queen Victoria and Empress Frederick will pay a visit to the Queen regent of Spain at San Sebastian, embarking for that place at a small port of Socoa.

The garrison at Kieff, Russia, has been increased by four squadrons of Ural Cossacks. The number of men recruited in Western Russia is much greater than any previous year.

The Italian man-of-war Dogalibs has withdrawn from the blockade. Large shipments of arms and ammunition are arriving from Belgium, England and Germany. The British Indians are preparing a petition demanding compensation for the ruin brought on their trade by the fighting between the insurgents and the Germans.

At the castle banquet at Berlin yesterday, all officials who had been decorated during the past year were present except Mayor Forkenbeck, who was not invited. The mayor was decorated by the late Emperor Frederick, and this is thought to be an additional slight by the Emperor William upon his father.

An anarchist by the name of Gille has been sentenced at Brussels to six months imprisonment and a fine of 300 francs for shouting "Down with the Austrian," recently, while Queen Marie was passing a socialist meeting.

The Court of Queen's Bench at Dublin has quashed the verdict of murder rendered by the coroner's jury against the solicitors, Dudgeon and Ellerson.

THE MORMON CREED.

Faith of the "Church of Christ of Latter-Day Saints."

Mr. A. Maitland Stenhouse has sent us a card containing the articles of faith of the Mormon Church. As only few of our readers have read them we reproduce the creed in full:

1. We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.

2. We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.

3. We believe that through the atonement of Christ all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.

4. We believe that these ordinances are: First, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the Gift of the Holy Ghost.

5. We believe that a man must be called of God, by "prophecy and by the laying on of hands," by those who are in authority to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinance thereof.

6. We believe in the same organization that existed in the primitive church, viz: apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc.

7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc.

8. We believe the Bible to be the word of God, as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.

9. We believe all that God has revealed, all that he does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

10. We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes. That Zion will be built up on this continent. That Christ will reign personally upon the earth, and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisic glory.

11. We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where or what they may.

12. We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates, in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law.

13. We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to *all men*; indeed we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul, "We believe all things, we hope all things," we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.—JOSEPH SMITH.

THE NICOLA MINES.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have read some remarks about the Nicola mines in your number of the 17th inst. I would not notice these if your circulation was merely confined to this colony, but it is otherwise. I therefore desire to say that the Nicola mines are not exploited. The Jenny Long mine gave assays of $4000 per ton down to $80 per ton. Mr. McCullough, assayer, informed me of this fact the other day. The Star mine ore has assayed as high as $600 per ton and the shaft is down 100 feet. The surface ore is good, but composed largely of zinc blende. This carries a large amount of silver, but floats off during the process of concentration. Professor Christie made several tests of this kind of ore for me at the University Laboratory, in Berkely, California, and after some work with a bates, decided that the zinc blende would not concentrate profitably (a special process has to be adopted for this kind of ore). The fine blue pasty substance covering grass, at tail end of slickens at Star mine will prove this fact. In all the mines on Mineral Hill, the gray copper comes in at depth is attained. This kind of ore concentrates well; also the gold sulphurets and battery assays have given from $100 to $600 per ton for picked specimens. I may say that the Comstock mine only paid $8 per ton on surface and a depth of 500 feet was attained before good ore was struck. Regarding Mr. Hendersen, I have nothing to say. Let everybody stand on its own bottom. I remain, yours, W. H. PARSONS.

Arrived!

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Victoria, - Wednesday, January 23

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The people of New Westminster seem determined not to allow the grass to grow under their feet. The strides made by the ambitious city on the banks of the Fraser during the past year or two have been remarkable, and there is every prospect of the time that is to come witnessing still greater advancement. During the past year the navigation of the river by deep sea-going craft has been solved, and a railway scheme undertaken that when carried out must bring considerable prosperity to the city. It is true the people will have to pay pretty lively for their whistle, and those are not wanting who see the Royal City struggling along under a load too heavy for her to carry five years hence. Yet there is no certainty that these are not false prophets. The money is to be spent in improvements and substantial things of that kind once made cannot be removed at the caprice or whim of anyone. Once they are there all there remains to be done is to bring in the population and equalize the burden of the expense consequent upon them, for after all it must not be forgotten that values depend altogether upon population. If New Westminster can double her population in a few years by the proposed investment it will have paid her citizens handsomely. There is every prospect that she will do so. The energetic actions of the people have thus far created a new sentiment in favor of the city and inspired the outside world with confidence in her future.

THE GLOBE AND PROGRESS AND POVERTY.

The Toronto Globe comes out in a long, semi-satirical article on the necessity for a thorough confutation of HENRY GEORGE's heresies, and suggests, in the light of the rapid progress they are making with all classes—threatening as they do the interests of humanity and the framework of society—that some millionaire land-holders offer a huge prize in money to the individual who successfully opposes them. The difficulty in answering HENRY GEORGE lies in the fact that it involves the substitution of a plan as unacceptable to landed proprietors as Progress and Poverty itself. We are no believers in the doctrines of Hr. GEORGE, not but what we think they offer a panacea for many evils, but because they entail a condition diametrically opposed to the ruling instincts of human nature. The conditions of financial and social existence rise superior to systems. Adopt the system of HENRY GEORGE tomorrow, and a hundred years hence the few will still dominate. The best men, the most active spirits, will still be on top. If all men were constituted alike, possessed of equal capacity for industry and economy, actuated by the same ambitions, moral and intellectual, governed by the same sense of right and wrong, HENRY GEORGE's ideas, as enunciated in his works, might be brought to a successful consummation. The Spartans under LYCURGUS were impelled by a common sentiment for the public weal. The misfortune of a citizen was the misfortune of the state; the glory of a citizen was the glory of the state. So long as the Spartans clung to the Lycurgian system they were all-powerful. The system after all was incompatible with the instincts of an ambitious and progressive people. It could not hold out against the clamoring of self. LYSANDER's ambition was too great for his virtue, and the machinery of LYCURGUS thrown out of gear by the defection of one of its parts went to pieces. The human nature of the Spartans asserted itself. Of the inability of men to provide for themselves when they have the chance we have no better illustration than in the state of California, where HENRY GEORGE graduated as a political economist. A quarter of a century ago California offered equal chances to every man who would take up land, and yet, it is safe to say, that not more than one-fourth of the squatters who did so have derived permanent benefit from their holdings. The failure of the other three-fourths to improve their opportunities was not owing to unfavorable local surroundings, nor the condition of the markets, but rather to inherent inability. Shiftlessness, incompetency and extravagance wrought their ruin. HENRY GEORGE means well, but he entirely overlooks the fact that give a man what opportunities you may he is constitutionally incapable of improving them to his lasting advantage. Evidently, however, something should be done to mitigate the condition of the weak against the strong, or, in other words, to equalize the financial burdens incident to government, and the tendency to manipulate capital whereby labour is distressed, and market values are fictitiously inflated or depressed. The law of supply and demand should not be tampered with for the purpose of private gain. Now-a-days this law is perverted. Hundreds upon thousands of people are made to pay tribute to rings and syndicates. The normal channels of supply and demand are constantly being clogged by the artificial obstructions of capitalised organizations. It may be claimed that the system cuts both ways; that as many are benefitted as hurt. This is immaterial; the condition is abnormal and in the end the public suffers the most. Nevertheless no impediment should be put in the way of the acquisition of wealth where the methods used are even reasonably legitimate. The acquisition of wealth is the prerogative of every citizen. And here is just where the trouble comes in. GEORGE's system, if it does anything, minimizes wealth, while at the same time our present policy of government puts no limit on its acquisition, which, when unrestrained, as all history shows, eventuates in an oligarchy. With two systems so defective, one impracticable, the other inequitable, the individual who demurs to either must offer a substitute. A substitute which would equalize all men's chances must militate against capital, and so it is that millionaires have no prizes to offer for the confutation of Progress and Poverty. They prefer the *statu quo*. Let no man, therefore, undertake to answer HENRY GEORGE until he has a substitute to offer which reduces the leverage of wealth without preventing its acquisition, and which, shall we say, makes plain sailing for the lazy and incompetent.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The article on the Panama Canal in this issue was written by Mr. E. J. HOWELL, a London gentleman at present in this city. Mr. HOWELL had an excellent opportunity to see the canal, as he travelled from one end of it to the other, and secured a large number of photographic views which when inspected in the order in which they were taken present a complete panorama of the great work. The writer, who combines an extensive knowledge of mercantile affairs, with a journalistic ability that renders his contributions of special value, is strongly of the opinion that the canal will be completed at an early day. The work has progressed too far to be abandoned. The effect of the successful operation of the canal on British interests in the Pacific will be very great. The commerce of British Columbia, which is steadily augmenting, will receive an impetus only inferior to that experienced upon the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. With a shorter ocean route to England, and proportionate reductions in freight rates, our vast lumber industry ought to find a constant and remunerative market in England, where eastern Canadian manufacturers have exported to largely for many years. The distance to the eastern seaboard of America will be reduced one-half, and the markets of New York and New Orleans, will be practically as available as those of the Pacific coast of South America are to-day.

According to the Russian Calendar for 1885, just issued, the total population of Russia in Europe and Asia is 108,787,235, being an apparent increase of four and a half millions over the previous year. This population is spread over an area of 19,000,000 square verets. Of the population 81,725,185 belongs to Russia in Europe, 7,960,304 to Poland, 2,176,421 to Finland, 7,234,527 to Caucasia, 4,313,680 to Siberia, and 5,326,098 to Russian Central Asia. European Russia alone shows an apparent increase of three millions in one year, an increase which can only be apparent. The most thickly populated section of the empire is Poland—71.4 inhabitants to the square verst. Next comes European Russia, with 19.3; Caucasia, 17.9; Finland, 7; Russian Central Asia, 1.8; and Siberia, 0.4, to a square verst. In Poland there are 104 females to 100 males; in Finland, 103; in European Russia, 101.2; Siberia, 93.2; Central Asia, 90.2; Caucasia, 87.9 females to 100 males. There are 1,310 towns in the empire, but of them only 36 have more than 50,000 inhabitants. Only four cities exceed 200,000—St. Petersburg, 861,303; Moscow, 753,469; Warsaw, 454,298; Odessa, 240,000. There are nine cities with populations ranging from 100,000 to 200,000. At the end of the year there were 90,815 persons under arrest for various crimes and misdemeanors. The number undergoing sentences of hard labor was 6,328, of whom 5,123 were in Siberia. In the year 1885 there were in all 4,597,411 births; nearly a fourth of the children dying in their first year. The rate of illegitimacy was only 2.8 per cent. The deaths in the same year numbered 3,291,824, more than half being of children under five years of age. The death rate in European Russia is 35.1 per 1,000. The yearly increase of the population is a little over one per cent. Of the 21,028 deaths by "accident" or misfortune, 8,313 were by drowning, 1,230 persons were frozen to death, and 911 were suffocated.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE. *

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Perdray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE. *

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WHITE, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap put up for family use in 20-bar boxes. Price $1.25. *

—The ladies of the Pandora Street Methodist Church will hold an entertainment in the school rooms on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. Music and refreshments. *

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C. *

—Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach? *

—Some men are always in bad company—even when they are alone.

—Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced. *

—When a man is very young he cuts his teeth. When he is very old his teeth cut him.

—Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation. See article in Ayer's Almanac. *

—What are the great astronomers? The stars, because they have studded the heavens for ages.

—Ayer's Sarsparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers. *

—There is not much future for a young man who has learned how to spend a fortune before he knows how to make one.

—The coughing and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or the asthma is excessively harrassing to themselves and annoying to others. *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* obviates all this entirely, safely and speedily. *

—Among the Chinese Heaven is odd, earth is even, and the numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 belong to Heaven, while the even digits are of the earth earthly.

—F. H. Earl, West Shefford, P. Q., writes:—"I have been troubled with Liver Complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horse in cases of Cuts, Wounds, etc., and I think it equally as good for horse as for man." *

—Out in Western Kansas church people have "poverty socials," at which cheese, crackers and water, in lieu of ice cream, cake and coffee, are served.

—A lady in Syracuse writes: "For about seven years before taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I suffered from a complaint very prevalent with our sex. I was unable to walk any distance, or stand on my feet for more than a few minutes at a time, without feeling exhausted; but now, I am thankful to say, I can walk two miles without feeling the least inconvenience. For female complaints it has no equal." *

—M. Jules Simon recently declared French to be the most difficult language in which to talk nonsense. Yet it has been the diplomatic language of Europe.

—A host of bodily troubles are engendered by chronic indigestion. These, however, as well as their cause, disappear when the highly accredited invigorant and alterative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, is the agent employed for their removal. A regular habit of body, and a due secretion and flow of bile, invariably result from its persistent use. It cleanses the system from all irregularities, and restores the weak and broken down constitution to health and strength. *

—Russia boasts of a musical prodigy. He is a pianist, five years of age, who plays Chopin to perfection and bears the inharmonious name of Raoul Koczalski.

—The Citizens Insurance Company of Canada enters its twenty-fifth year, richer and stronger than ever it has been, in its long career of usefulness. Its cheap life insurance policies on the Tontine Term Plan, are in demand all over the broad Dominion. At age 30, a 20 year Tontine term $2,000 policy costs only $15.40 each six months, or $7.70 for each $1,000 of insurance. At the end of the term of insurance you will receive back more than double the premiums you have paid, or can have a fully paid up policy for the original amount insured. A $5,000 policy, on same plan, costs only at age 30, $19.50 each three months. The original sum insured is paid without discount, should the insured die before his term expires. Company's office, 56 Langley street, Victoria.*

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street. *

R. A. Anderson & Co.

Real estate, insurance and collectors Correspondence solicited; 107 Cambie St., near Cordova, Vancouver, B. C. *

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LUMBER AND SMALL SPARS.

NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 16th January, 1886.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Monday, the 15th February next, for supplying such quantities of lumber and small spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1886.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender and particulars obtainable at this office.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S., DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED TO CRAFT & NORRIS' new block, Douglas street, where he will practice dentistry in all its branches. [dec31-tf

JUST ARRIVED.

STILL ANOTHER BARREL OF OYSTERS just arrived from Montreal, fresh in bulk, only 75 cents a quart, eastern prices. Dished up raw on the premises, at 25 cents a plate. Open till 12 o'clock. G. W. Bugger kept an oyster depot for years in Winnipeg and understands the business. Dont forget the place, 88 Government street, three doors from Post Office, Pacific Candy Factory. ja14

BANK EXCHANGE SALOON.

HOT LUNCHEON FROM 11:30 to 2 o'clock in New York style. A commodious and quiet reading room attached to the premises, supplied with all modern literature and periodicals. G. C. MAUER, Proprietor.

John Meston,

CARRIAGE MAKER,

BLACKSMITH, Etc.,
Government street, between Johnson and Pandora streets,
Victoria B. C.

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.
Victoria B. C., 19th October 1885.

T. STOREY,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

CLOVERDALE FARM.

HORSES AND CATTLE WINTERED AT reasonable rates. Mangel Wurzel, Roots, Baled Hay and Straw for sale. Apply to J. W. Tolmie, box 228. ja15-3w

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, 15th January 1886. ja15

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1885. octtf

Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
jan10

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

ASSESSMENT No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 17th day of February, 1886, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 9th January, 1886.
By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
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OVEN BUILDING!

Range Setting, Grate Setting, Mantel Setting, Boiler and Kettle Setting.

Everything done in connection with this branch of work. Leave your orders at 117 Government St.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

REAL ESTATE!

Blocks of fine farming land in the Lake Hill District, 1¼ from Victoria.

Vancouver property for sale on Granville, Pender and Cordova streets. Also in 264 A, 200 A, 184, etc., etc.

New Westminster City and Farming Land for sale.

Agent for the York Syndicate of Sehome, New Whatcom. Broker for E. Crow Baker's addition, Port Angeles, Washington Territory.

Money to loan on mortgage.

Francis Bourchier,

REAL ESTATE BROKER

—AND—

NOTARY : PUBLIC,

Cor. Government and Broughton streets.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 11th January, 1886.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1886. ja14

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between myself and Mr. Jacob Isaacs under the style of "J. Isaacs and Company," carrying on business at the Indian Bazaar, Johnson street, Victoria, has been this day dissolved.

JOHN J. HART.
Witness—J. ROLAND HETT.
Dated 14th January, 1886. ja14-1w

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS REquired for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church, (stone and brick) corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, when tenders are to be delivered before noon Monday 25th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.
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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business of carpenter the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 29 1885. dec31

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 62 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 28, 1886, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

R. H. COWAN, Manager.
dec22 1m

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Calboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Point; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to each other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 18 1885. dec31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec31 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—THE—
Vancouver City Foundry and Machine Works
COMPANY (LIMITED),

Does to inform the citizens of Victoria and public generally, that all orders for Castings, Boilers, or other work in their line, will not only meet with prompt attention, but that in addition to reasonable rates (including free delivery in Victoria), they are also prepared to guarantee their work as equal, if not superior, to any to be had elsewhere in the Province. Having appointed ANDREW GRAY, Esq., (Victoria Machinery Depot) as their Agent in Victoria, with full power and authority to quote prices, receive orders and enter into contracts in their name. All parties desirous of further information are respectfully requested to apply to him on the subject.

nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

HASTIE & LOCKHART,
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Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand and carefully adjusted to sight; twenty-five years' experience in fitting glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. ☞ OPTICAL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. dec29 1m

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Canary Sugar, 11 lbs. for $1.00.
5 lb box Malaga Raisins for $1.00
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Currants 10 lbs. for $1.00.
Mixed Canded Peel 1 lb. for 35 cents.
Flour $1.50 to $1.60 per sack.
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M. M. 5 lb. box Tea $1.75.
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Extra choicest Congou from 30 to 60 cents per lb.
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F. G. STRICKLAND & CO.,
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Their Sole Agents for this Province.
We are now building a special line of Machinery for this country, equal to anything built on the American Continent. Before making any changes you will do well to correspond with our Agents.
WM. HAMILTON, Sr., Pres't.
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MID-WIFE,
Corner Douglas and Cormorant Sts.,
HAS DIPLOMA FROM THE
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Before purchasing your Xmas and New Year's presents pay a visit to the
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And view their stock of
Curios and Fancy Indian Good
From every part of this Province and Alaska which we will sell at an immense reduction on former prices.
Call early and convince yourselves. No charge for inspection.
Furs, Robes and Indian Curios.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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Highest prices paid for Scrap Iron, Copper, Brass, Zinc and Lead.
W. F. BULLEN, Secretary.

Estate of P. R. Smith.

A FINAL DIVISION OF PROCEEDS OF the estate of P. R. Smith will be made Monday, January 21, 1886. All claims against the estate to be in prior to above date.

DIXI R. ROSS, } Trustees.
d20tm WALTER S. CHAMBERS, }

Don't Fail to Note!
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THE PLACE
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Is The
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
MILLING AND MINING CO., LD.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 62 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 8th February, 1886, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 31st January to 8th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1886.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
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THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Present Condition of the Great Work—Masses of Machinery.

Time Requisite for Completion —It Will Certainly be Finished.

Contributed to THE TIMES.]

The prevailing belief that the Panama Canal is an absolute failure seems to make it desirable that a report based upon actual observation should be published. I confess what I saw at first from the car window while crossing the isthmus by railway seemed to corroborate the unfavorable reports I had read from time to time in the newspapers. I was struck with the immense accumulation of useless machinery, now almost covered with luxuriant tropical vegetation. Rows of locomotives, dredging machinery and every possible portion of a contractor's plant, left in the place where they last broke down, spoke eloquently of early blunders, and seemed to me to be the greatest accumulation of machinery ever brought together in one place. When I applied to the Director-General, Mons. J. Jacquier, for permission to go over the work, I expected only to confirm my first impressions. I was received with the greatest courtesy, and instructions were at once given that I should be conducted over every portion of the work I thought necessary to see. After several days hard work, I am agreeably surprised. I have seen more and had a better opportunity of forming an opinion than I had hoped for.

With the Chagres river on the Colon or Atlantic side, the Rio Grande on the Pacific slope the construction of a canal forty-two miles long seems at first blush a simple cut. But the situation was peculiar. Colon, the port of destination for machinery and plant on the Atlantic side, was a morass of pestilential black mud overlying a coral reef. There was positively no place to put machinery which landed, everything had to be made and until solid ground was prepared, houses built and a place created there could be but little canal work done. Beyond this, and right across to Panama, except on the hills which form the continental divide, near Culebra, the line is a reeking jungle, intensely hot and swarming with every kind of venomous snakes, with alligators, scorpions, centipeds and other tropical pests—the natural home of the most deadly fevers. Labor had to be imported. The Chinese and East Indian coolies proved impossible. Fifteen thousand of the former worked for a short time and then ran off with their tools and set up as shopkeepers on the line. The East Indian coolies could not stand the climate. Europeans would have been possible, but they, too, could not stand the climate before the introduction of sanitary laws. Then came the negroes from the Antilles and Jamaica. They swarmed to the isthmus, tempted by the $1.50 to $2 a day, but they are as careless as children and were not likely to improve the sanitary condition.

Like the other first comers, they died off like flies. However, with the improved and more advanced conditions of the work, the filling in of swamps and clearing of the jungles, as well as the admirable arrangements of the company for the prevention of the sale of intoxicants in their settlements, the construction of suitable houses and the hospitals provided, the mortality among them is no more now than upon any great work in any part of the world.

The negroes are the only people capable of withstanding the climate. Unfortunately they have to be taught like children from the start, and it is only now that they have really learnt their work and that the canal is really advancing.

Under these most discouraging conditions, the rate at which the work has been done during the past six years cannot be considered any criterion of what has yet to be accomplished.

Again, if it had not been for the enormous rainfall of the Isthmus, the termination of the work would have been much more rapid. Thirty inches per year is a large rainfall in Northern Europe, but in Central America five inches of rainfall sometimes takes place in half an hour, causing much delay and trouble to the contractors. The work is being carried on now by about 10,000 laborers and with the aid of the finest dredging machinery to be found anywhere in the world. Nearly all the work is done by excavating, craping or dredging machinery, and as you stand upon these ponderous structures and witness the steady advancement they make into a hillside or bank, the completion of the great canal appears to be not so far distant after all. It seems quite probable that it will be completed at the present rate of progress in three or four years, if there is no change in the rate of progress. The prevailing opinion of the contractors is that it must be finished in two and a half years.

One of these gentlemen who has been working steadily from the first and has seen the past series of disasters give place to steadily advancing improvement in every portion of the work, assured me that there was no possible chance of a longer period than 2½ years. My estimate is based upon the fact that after the canal is actually opened there will be still plenty to do in widening and deepening it and removing the temporary locks. The estimates of future cost, too, must now be more reliable. Nearly every possible drawback has already been encountered, and it is a magnificent evidence of the invincibility of human enterprise that these disasters did not lead to defeat and abandonment. This work will certainly be finished. It is too far advanced to be abandoned, and even if the patience of the present shareholders is exhausted there will be others found ready to complete it. I made inquiry into the reasons for the immense accumulations of useless machinery before referred to. A variety of causes had operated. The experience gained in making the Suez canal was of small advantage. The most effective machinery for the light soil at Suez soon broke down when driven by inexperienced hands here, and then as the more ancient machinery was superseded by fresh inventions more suitable for the class of work, the obsolete apparatus had to be abandoned. The same thing happened to machinery which became damaged beyond repair. To remove these evidences of the past was costly. There will be a grand gathering up of old iron some day.

Besides the work of canal cutting, there is the deviation of the rivers that intersect the line of cutting, and the construction of dams for the formation of a gigantic regulative reservoir at Gambos to control the Chagres river and the ten locks above the canal. It is estimated that at least three-fifths of the canal proper is completed. Seventeen miles on the Colon or Atlantic side are absolutely finished, all the works and houses being vacated and only a few dredges being at work deepening the channel. On the Pacific side about seven miles are completed, dredges to deepen the channel being also at work there. But that which interested me most was the deep cut at Culebra, at the continental divide before referred to. This is indeed a stupendous work. What was once an impassable barrier to the canal in a range of hills 250 feet high, is now a clean cut nearly down to the level of the valleys on either side. Dynamite is not used as freely in this work as would be imagined, the quantity estimated being about one ton per diem. The work is done, whenever possible, by the great dredgers, but on the hillside work excavators, on a similar principle to dredgers, are used. They work either upward, tearing up the hillside which is exposed above them, or are placed on high ground and scrape the hillside below them. The debris in either case is shot into railway trucks or forced along huge pipes by the pressure of water.

The contractors seem never at a loss in what manner to apply these gigantic engines, which claw up the hillside at their bidding. I may mention that all the machinery is supplied to the various contractors by the Canal Company at an annual rental of about five to ten per cent. on the cost of the machine. The various contractors seem to take a great personal pride in their work, and are making every effort to bring matters to a successful issue.

The great evil of the early days evidently was the pernicious system then in vogue, by which the contractor was paid 10 per cent. on his actual outlay. This acted as a direct incentive to spend as much money as possible and to robbery of the worst kind. I have heard of instances where $60 was paid for a barrel of tar, when $2 50 was the outside value, also of labor sheets being increased three times to multiply the per centage, and this when every paper was countersigned by half a dozen officials. For some time past, however, and at the present time things have entirely changed. There is evidently a spirit of integrity abroad existing in all the officials, and the merchants of Panama are making a loud outcry because money is not spent as it used to be.

The entire completion of the Colon section of the canal seems to be due to an American company, who did good service in the faithful performance of their contracts. Their dredges were furnished with an iron discharge pipe about forty inches in diameter, constructed in sections of sixteen feet, which enabled them to discharge debris to a distance of 150 feet. One such dredge costing $130,000 was accidentally burned, but another was quickly substituted and the work carried on without any serious delay.

With this exception Americans have not had much to do with the work, the contractors and executive being almost entirely French.

I was particularly struck with the well-ordered construction camps or villages along the line of the canal. The peculiar elements of disorder found in railway camps in the United States were absent. In place of the liquor bar and the rowdy, bad roads and worse houses, are found good roads with cemented drains, houses rough but tidy, and not a single case of drunkenness. As far as I could see very little liquor is sold. The French houses were models of order, always clean and tidy, and often picturesque, with regular avenues of bananas trees making a pleasant shade to their well-kept roads. These roads are a special feature. They were the first things created out of the original chaos and will long remain as evidences of the civilizing influences of the Canal Company. The only good road in Panama is the one made by the Canal Company — leading out of the city to the hospitals and the south of the canal works. It is a great contrast to the other roads about Panama, and is quite equal to some of the best roads in America. Except those made by the Canal Company, from what I can see, there seem to be no roads in the country at all. I must not omit to say a word about the hospitals erected by the Canal Company, both in Colon and Panama. Whatever their shortcomings, the Canal Company have shown a spirit of humanity in this which deserves great praise. That one at Panama is one of the most perfect I have ever seen, situated about 150 feet up the hillside overlooking the Pacific, commanding beautiful prospects, and is surrounded by a luxuriance of tropical plants and flowers, giving an air of peaceful quiet and shade to the whole. It consists of a number of detached ornamental houses, the interior of each being as comfortable as the exterior is picturesque.

The nursing sisters were of the usual happy type, rendered more pleasing still by their genuine kindness to the orphans, who have there a home built by the Canal Company, but now nearly self-supporting by the service they render. There were, I think, about twenty-five girls and three boys in the home. Again, the company by their humanity in this matter, deserve commendation. In addition to the hospitals, they have also a sanitarium erected on the island of Taboga for those who do not require hospital treatment. This place, for comfort, utility and salubrity, would be hard to match anywhere in the world.

I have said nothing about the various engineering problems involved or the present critical financial position of the company. It is rather my wish to state that the work has advanced so far that no disaster to the present control will prevent its ultimate completion. It should, however, be clearly understood that the opening of the canal will not imply its completion or financial success. There will be more work to do long after the canal has been opened to ships of a certain size. The original plans of the great engineer did not seem to follow the course of the river so much as they might have done. When these plans were made it was impossible to foresee the difficulties and consequent enormous expenditures to overcome them.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—			Corporation Summary	$ 98,734 44
Real Estate	$31,124 88		Bank B. N. A.	32,891 07
Trade Licenses	3,025 00		Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	225 00		Drainage Debentures	3,000 00
Water Rents	6,085 08		Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Fire Insurance Tax	1,945 00		Street Debentures	50,000 00
		$ 42,399 96	Water Works Extension Debentures	75,000 00
Water Works Sinking Fund:			do do 1883 Loan do	20,000 00
do $105,000 Loan		22,270 00	Johnson Street Sewer do	20,000 00
do 50,000 do		29,268 00	Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	32 00
do 20,000 do		4,582 00	Eberts & Taylor:—	
do 75,000 do		3,312 00	Retainer $500 00	
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,810 45	Cash Disbursed 519 25	
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		250 55	Legal Fees 250 25	
Street do do do		904 30		1,269 50
Corporation do do do		7,545 38		
Street Repairs, 2,000 yards rock		3,000 00		
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50		
Maps of City		50 00		
Electric Light Plant		20 000 00		
Corporation House, Carts, etc.		500 00		
Spring Ridge Property		3,144 55		
Pound Property		1,600 00		
Street Gas Lamps		100 00		
Drainage Account		4,449 75		
City Hall Building and Lots 1,349 and 1,350		40,000 00		
Steam Engine		1,000 00		
Electric Light Building		3,500 00		
Office Furniture		1,500 00		
Water Works Extension Account		34,942 64		
Bank of B.N.A. Water Works Account		10,179 38		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,000 00		
Library		450 00		
Bank of B.N.A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,589 50		
Fire Department Plant		26,000 00		
Steam Drills		1,000 00		
Street Sprinkler		150 00		
Street Scraper		250 00		
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00		
Thomas Storey		115 75		
Thomas Russell		5,415 15		
Joseph Gonnell		229 05		
Cash on hand		1,186 44		
		$321,507 11		$321,507 11

Victoria, B.C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct,
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 425 07
Water Works, Rents (general account)	27,763 93
Fire Insurance, Tax	4,228 09
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc.	62 50
City Pound, Fees	252 25
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	33,969 02
Trades Licenses	17,722 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,810 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,025 00
Road Tax	9,038 00
Drivers' Licenses	42 00
Dog Tax	86 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	5,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	3,142 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	20,857 50
Water Works Loan 1888	29,325 00
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit	
W. W. Loan	26,112 60
Weighing Machine Fees	528 75
Bank B. N. A., increase of balance	26,439 82
	$237,857 10

EXPENDITURES.	
Water Works, General Account	$ 16,498 93
Water Works Loan 1888	29,000 00
Water Works Debentures:—	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	$ 2,260 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	417 00
do 75,000 do	1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund	444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 94
Fire Department	14,300 03
Street Repairs	44 772 83
City Police	16,650 00
City Pound	217 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc.	12,193 58
Surveying Expenses	1,071 66
Board of Health, including Smallpox Expenses	4,478 93
Street Lighting	8,064 64
Sidewalks	7,769 55
Johnson Street Sewer	410 50
Legal Expenses	784 26
Commission on Collections	487 39
Donations	876 66
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,253 00
do do 50,000 do	2,805 00
do do 20,000 do	1,240 00
do do 75,000 do	3,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Street Debentures, Interest	2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,691 50
Beacon Hill Park	1,770 86
General Interest	1,038 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
Cemetery	1,372 74
Electric Light Plant	1,592 26
City Hall	793 44
Office Furniture	67 00
Library	492 00
Water Works Extension Account—Main Mains	28,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,589 50
Bank B.N.A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	8,259 58
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,287 03
Cash on hand	1,186 44
	$237,857 10

Victoria, B.C., January 14, 1889.
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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,499 86	Bank of B. N. A.	$32,891 07
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00	Eberts & Taylor	1,269 50
Joseph Gonnell's account	229 05	Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	32 00
Thomas Storey's account	115 75	Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 97
Cash Balance	1,186 44	Balance	248 35
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	143 31		
	$36,224 11		$36,224 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works—Interest and Sinking Fund Account—December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance at Credit of Account Jan. 1st	$ 1,575 79	Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,250 00
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	13,590 00	Balance	90,539 58
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,559 07		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on Amounts to credit of Sinking Fund	1,064 68		
	$ 95,189 58		$ 95,189 58

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works—Cash Statement—January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water Rents	$ 26,739 41	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	$ 4,901 59
Services Collected	1,024 83	Extensions	9,157 26
		Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
		Corporation of Victoria	21,264 58
	$ 27,763 93		$27,763 93

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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Accountant.

Victoria Water Works—Balance Sheet—December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 68,539 85	Interest on Sinking Fund	$ 68,539 58
Corporation of Victoria	157,918 97	Debenture Account	257,500 00
Construction Account	261,216 44	Revenue Account	122,732 33
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00	Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct.	10,179 38		
Water Works Reservoir Acct.	54,520 47		
	$565,772 91		$565,772 91

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William E. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 26th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—P T Woodom, J Anderson, Dan Ross, L Nelson and wife, Mrs G Peters, D Robinson, J Porter, J Vetter, F Hockly, Geo Sharp, D Wallace, H Law, E J Whitty, H Sprague, L Salman, W Hamley, E Galvas, F A Zacherey, W Powers, G Ball, J Dunlap, S Snow, H Stewart, G Blower, A McLeod, E E Jones, J Holmes, J Fitzgerald, Mrs J F Long, A Swanson, DM McCutcheon, A Johnson, Miss Petigwell, O A Dyer, H S Low, 3 Japanese and 4 Indians.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—H L Salmon, Capt A E McCulloch, Collector Inland Revenue, Angus & Gordon, C R McD & Co, F Norris, G Phillips, Lenz & Leiser, Maurice Miller, S Leiser, W & J Wilson, Dict H Ross, R V Winch, Marvin & Tilton, M R Smith, A S Gray, J Weller, D Spencer, Fell & Co, Hall & Lowe, H Waller, J S Cowie, J A T Caton, J H Todd, Langley & Co, Singer Mfg Co, W C Anderson, L Haughton, Cook Kee, H Young, Albion Iron Works, C Strouss & Co, Cowan, Shaw & Co, E C Baker, Gilmore & McCandless, H Saunders, J Barnsley, J Merryfield, J Jardine, J C Devlin, L Willis, Shore & Anderson, T B Pearson, W H Redmond, Vair & Brooks, Dom Exp Co.

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MARRIED.

ANDERSON-MANSELL.—In this city, at Christ Church Cathedral, on the 23rd January, by the Rev. A. Beanlands, Geo. W. Anderson, son of G. W. Anderson, M. P. P., of Lake District, to Emma J., eldest daughter of Henry Mansell, Esq., merchant, of this city. No cards.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Caledonian ball on Friday evening is the general topic of conversation.

—Garbet, the Salvation Army soldier, will be sent to Nanaimo to-morrow morning.

—The steam collier Southern California passed outward last night at eleven o'clock with a cargo for San Francisco.

—The installation of the officers of Colfax Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, was postponed last evening on account of sickness.

—The funeral of the late Joseph Webb took place at Nanaimo this afternoon under the auspices of Ashlar Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M.

—A morning contemporary says, "notwithstanding the counter attractions at the Methodist church and theatre." Now where is the Methodist theatre?

—The choral society will meet this evening in Goodwin & Jordan's rooms at the corner of Fort and Broad streets. Every member is requested to be in attendance.

—Had it been Paul's privilege to be at the scene of the debate on his domestic affairs last evening, it is boldly stated that he would never die a bachelor if there was any style about him at all.

—Work is being steadily pushed forward with the diamond drill at Oyster Harbor. A boring has been made to the depth of 140 feet, and the prospects are very encouraging. Mr. Boddy is in charge of the boring outfit.

—Mr. D. Campbell, the well-known cutter, has taken the premises formerly occupied by Brown, the hatter, on Government street and will open out a first-class tailoring establishment next week.

—Sixty or seventy people have arrived at Texada from Vancouver and New Westminster. This morning the steamer Rustler with a load of passengers aboard left Nanaimo for the scene of the discoveries.

—Those who have gone into ecstacies over Prof. Heine's performances on the violin, as well as those who have not yet heard him, will be delighted to learn that a farewell concert is to be given in the Pandora Street Methodist Church on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Robt Grant, of Vancouver, returned home this morning.

H Helgesen came down last evening.

R E Lemon, of Revelstoke, arrived down last night and is stopping at the Clarence.

Wm Greig, Jr., representing J C Wilson & Co, paper manufacturers, Montreal, is in the city.

W Cheney, of Russell, McDonald & Co, of this city, will open a general store in Comox.

Frank McQuillon, of Alberni, who was honorably acquitted at Nanaimo on a charge of arson, arrived in this city on this afternoon's train.

A. O. Leask, merchant, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

F. Morse, of San Francisco, son of Capt Morse of the old steamer Dakota, which ran at one time on the San Francisco-Victoria route, is visiting friends in the city.

Master H L Edmonds and Miss Edmonds, of New Westminster, came down on Monday to resume their studies in this city.

Master William Elliott, son of Alderman Elliott, and Master Henry W. Eickhoff, son of F. Eickhoff, New Westminster, came down on Saturday to attend St. Paul's School, Esquimalt.

R. E. Lemon, the well-known merchant of Revelstoke, is at the Clarence.

Jas. P. Whenlon, of Toronto, was among the arrivals last night and is at the Clarence.

Harry Eastwood, Vernon, Okanagan, and W Prentice, Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

Donald Smith, of Nanaimo, came down on to-day's train.

Dan Ross, the popular commercial man, arrived from San Francisco last night and is at the Driard.

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Alleged Embezzlement.

Mr. J. B. Polley, late agent in Seattle of the O. R. & N. Company, is $1,392 short in his accounts. Mr. Mackenzie, the new agent of the Company, has been looking over the accounts and swore out a complaint against Polley who is now in Oregon. The news is quite a surprise to business men in Seattle.

The China Steamer

The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, in charge of Pilot Urquhart, arrived from Vancouver last night at about 10 o'clock, and at once proceeded on her voyage to China. Among the saloon passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Ashton and European servant, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins, and Mr. and Miss Callow. In the steerage were 3 Japanese and 29 Chinese. The Parthia's cargo consisted of 1,172 packages for Yokohama, 1,001 for Nagasaki, 10,347 for Shanghai and 22,633 for Hong Kong; total, 35,153 packages, principally cotton goods for China. Flour and machinery also formed a considerable portion of the cargo.

New Westminster Election.

A most remarkable circumstance in connection with the election in New Westminster on Monday was that notwithstanding the large number of candidates, and the intense excitement that prevailed throughout the day, around the polling booth, not one ballot was spoiled. After nightfall Columbia street was illuminated with bonfires, but the best of order and goodwill prevailed between all parties. The retiring Mayor and Aldermen held their last meeting for the transaction of business in the evening. A movement was made to petition the Mayor and Aldermen elect to grant a bonus to a flouring mill in that city.

Peck's Bad Boy.

The Atkinson Comedy Company arrived in this city last night on the steamer Islander. The performance was delayed for some time on account of the late hour at which the boat arrived. From the rise to the fall of the curtain the large audience was kept in roars of laughter by the antics of the bad boy and his chum. The solos and duets of Miss Laura Adams and her sister, Miss Effie Adams, were repeatedly and deservedly encored. The acting of Peck and other members of the troupe was better than on their first night. Geo. Bebin's song, "Is Mother Thinking of Her Boy," was a perfect gem and received a well deserved encore. The company left this morning for Seattle.

Anderson-Mansell.

The marriage of Geo. W. Anderson, of Messrs. Shore & Anderson, and Miss Emma J., eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Mansell, was celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral at 7:30 o'clock last evening. Rev. A. Beanlands performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the high contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father. Miss A. L. Mansell was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Mr. J. H. Mansell. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was partaken of. The happy young couple are well known and much esteemed in this city and were the recipients of numerous handsome and costly presents. Their many friends in Victoria join with THE TIMES in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Anderson a long and happy life.

The Wellington Detective.

During the strike at Wellington, Mr. Dunstan, of the Victoria detective agency, was seen mixing with the miners dressed in a suit of overalls, with a red bandana handkerchief tied loosely around his neck. This was taken by the miners as a danger signal and his appearance in the hotels and at the meetings was greeted with looks of disapproval. On one occasion he was interviewed by a miner whose brogue was as plain as the look of disgust on his countenance: "I say, my man," said the coal miner, "show me your hands." The detective brought out his palms for inspection. "Look here, my decent man," said the delver of black diamonds, "you go back to Victoria; those hands might have been used for hard work at one time, but they are as soft as you think we are now and the color is different from mine. We can settle our difficulties without your assistance." The detective left on the next train and returned to Wellington in a few days dressed in the latest fashion, wearing a black silk hat with kid gloves. The welcome he received on the second occasion was more cordial than he received while flying the danger signal. His moustache will grow again and the chin whiskers were removed with a little warm water.

Philharmonic Society.

The following Service of Song will be given this evening in St. James church by the Philharmonic Society for the benefit of the organ fund:

Proper Psalm 137, "By Babylon's Wave" ..... Gounod
Anthem, "The Garden of Prayer" ... Vernon Roy
Mr. A. I. F. McKiveran.
Duet and Chorus, "I Waited for the Lord" ..... Mendelssohn
Mrs. Smith and Miss Arrowsmith
Sacred Song, "Calvary" ..... Paul Rodney
Mr. W. R. Higgins
Trio, "Where the Faded Flowers Shall Freshen" (From God is Love)
Mrs. Robinson, Mr. S. L. Wootten, Mr. A. I. F. McKiveran, Mr. C. W. Rhodes.
Sacred Song and Chorus, "Jerusalem" ... Parker
Mr. C. Dempsey.
Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" ..... Adams
Mrs. W. J. Gospel.
Recitation and Angels' Chorus, "God is Love"
Mrs. Jos. Robinson, Mr. C. A. Lombard.
Sermon.
Offertory Anthem, Solo and Chorus, "As Pants the Heart" ..... Spohr
Miss Reid.
Sacred Song and Chorus, "Nazareth" ... Gounod
Mr. S. L. Wootten.
Trio and Chorus, "O Thou Whose Power Tremendous" (Moses in Egypt) ... Rossini
Mrs. W. J. Gospel, Messrs. J. K. Worsfold and C. W. Rhodes.
Motet, "Hear My Prayer" ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Reid.
Sacred Song
Mr. C. A. Lombard.
Trio, "Holy Lord, Thou Eternal Glorious"
Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jay and Mrs. S. L. Wootten.
Sacred Song, "The Shadow of the Cross" ... Barri
Mr. A. I. F. McKiveran.
Chorus, "Pilgrim's Chorus" (First Cross) ... Verdi
The Benediction.

ORPHANS' HOME.

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Subscribers Held Last Night.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present last evening at the sixteenth annual meeting of the subscribers of the Protestant Orphans' Home: Mrs Cridge, Mrs A J Briggs; Mrs G Rudlin, President A A Green; Secretary J H Lawson; Treasurer James Hutcheson; Right Rev Bishop Cridge, Edwin Johnson, Q. C.

Right Rev Bishop Cridge opened the meeting with prayer.

After adopting the minutes of the last regular meeting Secretary Lawson read the following report:

The committee submit to the subscribers their report on the affairs of the Home for the past year, and it affords them much pleasure to state that the efficiency of the Home has been well maintained and the support received most liberal. During the year ten children have been admitted, principally from Nanaimo and the mainland. The number in the Home at present is thirty-two, seventeen boys and fifteen girls. Although there has been some sickness in the Home during the year the children have on the whole, enjoyed good health, and the thanks of the committee are again due to Dr. Milne for professional services and valuable advice as to sanitary arrangements, etc.

The management of the Home by the matron, Mrs. Walker, has been very satisfactory. The household arrangements have received the careful attention of the ladies committee whose aim has been to provide a comfortable and cheerful home for the children and at the same time practice economy in the expenditure. To their exertions the success of the institution is in a great measure due.

In the accompanying statement will be found full particulars of the year's income which amounts to $3858.80. It is gratifying to the committee to point out that the receipts this year are larger than usual, several large donations as well as bequests from friends of the Home having been received.

The expenditure for maintenance, etc., amounts to $1792 84, particulars of which will also be found in the treasurer's account. The additions to the building, referred to in last year's report, have not been lost sight of by the committee although the work has been delayed. Plans have now been prepared and it is proposed to proceed with the work at an early date. The estimated cost amounts to $2500 which will absorb the greater portion of the funds in hand. The committee have no hesitation in incurring the expenditure, however, additional accommodations being urgently required, and feeling assured that the liberal support hitherto received from all parts of the province will be continued and even increased if needed. The committee gratefully acknowledge numerous contributions of clothing, provisions, fruits, vegetables, etc., from kind friends, a list of which is annexed. They also desire to acknowledge the kindness of Mr. Paine, who has for a number of years rendered service in hair-cutting for all the children without charge, the annual value of which amounts to large subscription. In conclusion the committee desire to render heartfelt thanks to Almighty God who has been so graciously pleased to bless and prosper the institution, and they pray that all efforts made for the care of the destitute children may be accompanied by His blessing.

J. H. LAWSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Treasurer Hutcheson report was then read. It showed a balance from last year of $1,577 87; subscriptions for 1888, $1,134.20; per ladies' committee, $131 40; receipts from other sources, including donations, legacies, proceeds of entertainments, etc., $1,554 45, making the total receipts of the year $4,436.67. The expenditure for the year under all heads was $1,792 84, leaving the handsome balance on hand of $2,643.83. The reports were adopted.

President Green said it was advisable to construct a new addition to the Home to afford increased accommodation. At present the Home contained 32 children; but when the addition was completed the Home would give accommodation to twice that number of orphans. The plans were prepared and the new structure could be built on the vacant ground in the rear of the present building. The proposed addition would contain six rooms with lavatories and bath rooms.

The following committee of management were then appointed: Right Rev Bishop Cridge, Rev J E Starr, Rev P McF McLeod, Messrs J H Lawson, A A Green, J E McMillan, R P Rithet, A J Langley, David Spencer, N Shakespeare, Wm Wilson and James Hutcheson.

Bishop Cridge moved, seconded by Edwin Johnson, Q. C., that a vote of thanks be tendered to the officers for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Home during the past year, and also to the ladies who devoted so much of their time to the good cause. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

Concert Held Last Evening—A Full House—Good Entertainment.

The hall of the First Presbyterian Church was crowded to the doors last night, the Scotch element largely predominating. The programme was one which could not fail to draw and the result is a large increase to the funds of the Young People's Association and an evening's enjoyment to those who attended which does not often come to the people of Victoria. The Rev. Mr. Fraser, in a neat little speech, gave a few of the characteristics of the great poet, whose anniversary they had met to celebrate, concluding his remarks by saying that Burns' poems would live as long as there were men and women in the world to read them. The choir then sang a verse of "Auld Lang Syne," followed by the chorus "There was a lad was born in Kyle," which was rendered in a stirring manner. The humorous song, "Duncan Gray," by Mr. Brown was very well interpreted and an *encore* was demanded and responded to with "Scots Wha Hae," which was masterly rendered. This fine old martial song, which sets the blood tingling through every Scotchman's veins, roused the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. A song by Miss Jamieson, "Oh whistle and I'll come to you my lad," was very jauntily rendered and received a well merited *encore*, the lady responding with "The Land o' the Leal," one of the most pathetic of Scotch songs. A duet by Miss O'Neil and Mr. Brown was very nicely rendered although Mr. Brown's voice was a little too heavy for Miss O'Neil's. A song, "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," by Mr. Kinnaird, was very well sung. Mr. Brown then sang another humorous song, entitled "John Grumlie." Mr. Brown excels in humorous songs, and another vociferous *encore* was demanded but not given. Miss O'Neil then sang very sweetly and with great expression one of Burns' best compositions, "My Heart is Sair," receiving an *encore* but not responding. A chorus, "Grass Grows the Rushes," by the choir brought the first part of the programme to an end. The second part, composed of miscellaneous Scotch songs, was even better than the first. "Bonnie Dundee," received a decided *encore*. A song, "Memories Dear," by Mr. Kinnaird, received a well deserved encore. This gentleman was in very fine voice and sang this old song with taste and feeling. "Within a mile o' Edinboro' Toon," an old but good selection, received an able rendering from Miss O'Neil, who was again *encored*. Prof. Sharp is always acceptable to lovers of instrumental music, and before he was many minutes at the piano had his audience's feet going in time with his playing. Mr. Sharp brought out a great many popular Scotch airs in his solo and had to respond, giving "American airs," "Swanee River," etc. Mr. Brown then sang, "Robin Tamsons' Smiddy," which brought down the house. He responded with "When the Kye Come Hame." Owing to illness, Mr. Robson could not sing and one of the best items on the programme had to be omitted. A chorus, "Caller Herrin," which was very artistically sang, followed by "God Save the Queen," ended the best Scotch concert ever given in Victoria, professional or amateur. Mr. Brown deserves great credit for the manner in which he led his choir and for his own exertions. Miss Stephen, the accompanist of the evening performed her arduous duties with her well-known ability and a number expressed a wish to hear her as a soloist. The decorations were neat and tasteful and the arrangements were perfect in every detail. No delays. This had a good deal to do with the success of the concert.

THE ARSON CASE

The Charge Against McQuillon Dismissed by Mr. Planta.

The remanded case of Frank McQuillon, charged with setting fire to J. C. Mollett's house at Alberni, was resumed in the Nanaimo police court on Tuesday before J. P. Planta, stipendiary magistrate. A. T. D. McElman appeared for the prosecution; D. M. Eberts, of Eberts & Taylor, defended.

The evidence of J. C. Mollett went to show that he owned the house which was valued at $75; knew nothing of the fire until a fortnight after it occurred. There was considerable bickerings and a good deal of friction among the people of Alberni settlement.

J. J. Bristow lived at Alberni and heard defendant say he would get even on Mollett.

T. Patterson said he heard McQuillon say "wait until to-morrow; actions speak louder than words." Defendant said he would get even on Mollett. Witness acknowledged that he was convicted of giving liquor to Indians.

William Lesson said he resided at Alberni; saw smoke arising from the direction of Mollett's house on July 15th, 1888.

Charles Zoll said he was employed by Frank McQuillon last year; defendant asked him twice to burn Mollett's house; was coaxed to go with McQuillon. Defendant broke into the house; saw smoke and a light inside; after leaving the house could see flames striking through the windows. Is was near midnight on 14th July, 1888, when the house was fired.

Cross-examined by Mr. Eberts—I deserted from the German army; left Germany nine years ago; worked for four months at Esquimalt; told Mr. Huff of the fire on January 7th; defendant was in the house for five minutes. Had nothing against Mr. McQuillon except the delay in paying wages.

The magistrate considered that the evidence was insufficient to send the defendant for trial and McQuillon was discharged.

MINERAL CLAIMS IN DANGER.

The B. C. M. & M. Company's Claim at Cariboo "Jumped."

The British Columbia Milling & Mining Company's property at Cariboo has been "jumped" by outside parties. This is the effect of the judgment of the Supreme Court recently rendered in the case of Wilson vs Whitten in which the Judges ruled that the lay over of a gold commissioner without work done on a claim within six months, had no force. We may expect to hear of a number of similar cases occurring throughout the province in consequence of the same decision.

Prayer Service.

There will be a special prayer service at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms to-night at 8 o'clock, conducted by Mr. A. Muir.

To Captains and Owners.

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor Ship Stoves. Call and examine them at Geo. Phillips, 152 Government street. *1m

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in bottles by all leading druggists.

The Boscowitz.

We learn that the steamship Barbara Boscowitz has been placed in the hands of Mr. Provost, as receiver, on the application of Mr. Boscowitz, the holder of a mortgage on the vessel. Arrangements, we are informed, will be made to release the vessel by furnishing a bond for the amount and she will probably proceed on her trip to the north as usual.

Joseph Smith.

Considered from a purely secular standpoint, the philosophy of Joseph Smith might be defined as a relief in the eternity and universality of marriage and of sex. The prophet knew by inspiration—for there was none on earth to tell him—that all nature, animate and inanimate, is united and made productive by an everlasting covenant of marriage, which is faithfully observed by all but sinful man. The penalty incurred by man's disobedience is remitted to believers through the atonement of Christ, the unsinning son of man, who, proceeding from the father and the spirit, is yet one with them in the godhead.—A. MAITLAND STEINHOUSE.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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The World-Famed Violinist,

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WILL GIVE A

FAREWELL -:- CONCERT,

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute, in Pandora St. Methodist Church

On Saturday Evening

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CARD OF THANKS

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO THANK Chief Deasy, the men of the Fire Department, and others who gave their assistance at the first fire in his house on Sunday evening. By the timely assistance much property was saved.

WALTER WINSTONE.
jan22

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED TENDERS HIS SINCERE thanks for the services rendered by the Fire Department and those who assisted in saving his property from fire on Sunday night.

jan22-1t PROF. F. L. BAERNSTEIN.

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Now Ready for Sale at the Works at the

Following Low Prices:

3-inch, 5 feet long, @ 12½c. per foot.

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Other Sizes in Proportion.

Orders can be left at the Japanese Bazaar, or at the Works. jan23-1m

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

A SERVICE OF SONG WILL BE HELD IN this Church on Wednesday, January, 23rd, at 7.30 p. m.

The music will be rendered by the St. James Philharmonic Society.

Offertory for New Organ Fund.

Preacher—Rev. P. Jones, Rector of St. John's.

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FOR NAAS & SKEENA RIVERS,

Pt. Simpson and all Way Ports.

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THE NORTHWESTERN CANNERIES CO.'Y STEAMER

"Cariboo-Fly"

W. H. MEYER, MASTER.

Will sail for the above Ports, from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf.

Saturday, February 2nd, at 12 Noon.

This Steamer having been recently refitted offers very superior accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage apply to the Agent. HENRY SAUNDERS,

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FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE SHARES in the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited. Apply to

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor,

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked, and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. jan23tf.

C. P. N. CO., Ld.

THE STEAMER

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CAPTAIN BROWN,

Will leave for the New Mines at

TEXADA ISLAND

—ON—

Friday January 25th,

AT 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply at the office of Company.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ.

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Piano Tuning and Repairing!

MR. FRANK BOURNE PRACTICAL Tuner &c. (Many years experience in England and Canada). The Highest Testimonials can be seen at his residence. Address—34 Kane street, city.

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OUR WINTER STOCK OVER

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The Next Few Weeks!

The General Public will save 20 per cent. on the following goods:

White Blankets.
Grey Blankets.
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Ladies' Jerseys.
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Childrens' Hosiery.
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Navy Blue Serges.
Tweeds for Boys Wear.
Men's Cardigan Jackets.
" Woolen Underwear.
" Woolen Overshirts.
" Wool Sox.
" Merino Sox.
" Knitted Gloves.
" Lined Buck Gloves.
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DRY GOODS!

20 PER CENT. COST.

WOOLLENS:

Grey Flannel; all wool, warranted, 18c. yard.

White Flannel, all wool, warranted, 25c. yard.

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Costume Cloth, new shades, warranted, 15 c. yard.

Ladies' all wool Undervests, 90c. each.

Mens' all wool Undershirts, 55c. each.

Mens' all wool Underdrawers, 55c. pair.

Infants Woolen Knit Street Suits, $1.50. suit.

400 Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, 60c. to $2.00. each.

And an immense assortment of Woolens all descriptions at 20 per cent. Must be cleared.

500 pairs Blankets at half-price.

COTTONS:

Unbleached Muslins, from 4c. yard.
Bleached Muslins, from 6c. yard.
Sheetings Unbleached, 20c. yard.
Sheetings Bleached 26c. yard.
Table Linen Unbleached 28c. yard.
Table Linens Bleached 42c. yard.
Ginghams 7c. yard.
Prints 4c. yard.

GIFTS.

Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of gifts which will be drawn for February 1st and winning numbers published in the daily papers.

One Gents stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain; Value $120.00.
One Ladies' stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain, Value $60.00.
One Silk Dress, Value $25.00.
One Ladies' Ulster, Value $12 00.
One Album, Value $8.00.

And fifty smaller Prizes ranging in value from one to five dollars.

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Picket Wire Fence!

This above cut represents the Fencing as it may be seen erected on Douglas street, opposite the Scotch Bakery, and on Government street opposite the Telegraph Office. It is made in rolls from 2 to 5 rods, and is sold at $1.00 to $2.00 per rod (10½ft). Pickets are 4 ft. long and any desired distance apart. We also make a capital Chicken Fence of laths. The Fence is made of Pickets woven into Double Strands of Heavy Galvanized "Telegraph" Wire. Each cable will stand a strain of 1500lbs. After being in use, the staples may be withdrawn, the Fence rolled up and carried to other points without injury. No two pieces of wood come in contact, no rails or posts are used, and it will last 40 years. It will turn horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. The Dominion Government has scores of miles of this fencing along the Intercolonial Railway. jan18-1m

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THE FANCY GOODS

Remaining will be sold at a reduction of

25 Per Cent. off the Marked Price!

—ALSO—Short lengths and remnants at prices to clear before stocktaking.

David Spencer, - - - - - - Proprietor.